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February 19, 2001

President Robert Pitts & Members of Atlanta City Council 55 Trinity Avenue, SW Atlanta, Georgia 30335

Re: Appointment to the Keep Atlanta Beautiful Board

Dear President Pitts and Members of Council:

It is a pleasure for me to appoint Mr. Alexander F. Levy to serve as a member of the Keep Atlanta Beautiful Board as the Post 2 At-Large representative. This appointment is for a term of two (2) years, scheduled to begin on the date of Council confirmation.

I am certain that Mr. Levy will serve the City of Atlanta with distinction.

I respectfully urge confirmation of this appointment.

Enclosures

CONFIRMED BY

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COUNCIL

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D.O.B.:

May 1, 1967

EDUCATION:

1990, Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

School of Environmental Design, University of Georgia

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Basic Wetland Delinestion - Wetland Training Institute

Wetland Delineator Certification Training - Wetland Training Institute Wetland Plant & Soil Identification: Biotic Consultants, Inc. , 1996-1997

Nationwide Permits - Wetland Training Institute, 1997

Coordinating Transportation & Land Use - National Transit Institute,

Rutgers State University, 1998

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Society of Wetland Scientists, Member

Southeastern Natural Resources Leaders Group (SENRLG) - Federal Interagency Executive Committee Coastal America - Federal Interagency Southeastern Regional Implementation Team

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

1998 & 1999 Volunteer-of-the-Year, The Nature Conservancy of Georgia 2000 Jane Hurt Yarn Volunteer Award, The Nature Conservancy of Georgia Ad hoc Committee for Down-listing of Federally protected Large-Flowered Skullcap Past President, Wilderness Natwork of Georgia (Social Organization)

EXPERIENCE:

An <u>Atlanta-native</u>, even before Mr. Levy graduated in 1990 with a Bachelor in Landscape Architecture from the University of Georgia, his feet were on a path that actually started by volunteering for The Nature Conservancy's Georgia Chapter. Today, Mr. Levy serves the Federal Highway Administration - Southern Resource Center as Environmental Protection Specialist with regional expertise in watlands, water quality and general biology subjects. Mr. Levy has over 10 years of professional experience performing watland determinations, protected species investigations and general ecology studies for transportation impact planning, permitting, and NEPA documentation for several southeastern state DOTs. Mr. Levy's broad project experience includes conducting general habitat assessments, formal and informal Section 7 Endangered Species Act Consultations, Section 401 and 404 Clean Water Act coordination, and wetland and stream impact mitigation for numerous southeastern utility, site development, and transportation initiatives throughout the southeastern United States.

Prior to joining FHWA Mr. Levy served as an Environmental Scientist for <u>Greenberg Farrow Architecture Engineering Development</u>, where he was responsible for delineation of wetlands, development of wetland permit applications and mitigation plans, and conducting biological assessments for threatened and endangered species in association with site development for a major home improvement retailer. He was also involved in frequent consultation with regional and district offices of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, as well as various state and local regulatory agencies, in seeking to acheive authorization for project implementation.

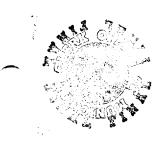
Prior to his service at Greenberg Farrow, Mr. Levy was a founding associate with similar duties at <u>Edwards-Pitman Environmental</u>, Inc., a company in which he served as Senior Ecologist, as well as Treasurer on the Board of Directors. While with Edwards-Pitman, Mr. Levy managed several projects in addition to conducting field surveys and preparing environmental documents for private site-development as well as public transportation and utilities projects. In addition to authoring much of the small business' marketing literature, billing codes, and proprietary report formats, Mr. Levy also contributed his skills from landscape architecture to developing illustrative plans and sections for a variety of transportation and site projects.

Prior to joining Edwards-Pitman, Mr. Levy was employed at Moreland Altobelli Associates where he performed similar duties, including the generation of original landscape architectural designs and specifications. Mr. Levy was previously employed with the Georgia Department of Transportation in Atlanta, Georgia, as a Staff Ecologist. With the Department of Transportation, he performed ecology surveys in coordination with other government agencies for the planning and execution of road construction and development projects. Included in the ecology surveys were wetland identification and delineation and biological assessments of State and Federal threatened and endangered wildlife and plant species. He also performed ecology assessments as part of investigations of possible wetland and protected species mitigation sites. Mr. Levy actively participated in surveys for threatened and endangered bats, fish, freshwater mussels and numerous plant species.

Prior to his employment with the Department of Transportation, Mr. Levy worked with The Nature Conservancy. Georgia Field Office where his activities included botanical research in a southwest Georgia hammock forest to investigate forest recovery dynamics following catastrophic natural damage from a 1985 hurricane.

Mr. Levy's experience in addressing environmental issues began during his scholastic internahip with <u>Ociethoroe Power Cornoration</u>, the statewide cooperative of Electric Membership Corporations in Georgia. Utilizing his background in landscape architecture, Mr. Levy performed botanical surveys and land-use site analyses to contribute natural resource information to the preparation of environmental documents.

In his spare time, Mr. Levy continues his work with <u>The Nature Conservancy's</u> Georgia Field Office as a volunteer work-party leader. In this role he coordinates and directs volunteer groups in helping to manage some of the 150,000 - plus acres profected by The Conservancy in Georgia. This has included the design and implementation of a 0.5 mile wildflower/hiking trail on a 110 acre Floyd County preserve. The Nature Conservancy has also benefitted from Mr. Levy's annual design and coordination of the organization's educational installation at the Southeastern Flower Show, where these exhibits routinely receive awards and honors for conservation education and native plant application. For his ongoing dedication, in January 2000, Mr. Levy was bestowed with the chapter's highest honor, the Jane Hurt Yam Award, last given to former Georgia Governor, now US Senator, Zell Miller in 1996.



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